



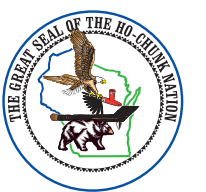
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Absentee ballots challenged in recent election



Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

35 absentee ballots for Shelby Visintin have been called into question in an election challenge. The Ho-Chunk Nation's June 2, 2015 election, where Wilfrid Cleveland won the Ho-Chunk Nation presidency and Douglas Greengrass, Kathy DeCamp, and Shelby Visintin won seats on the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, is being challenged by District 4, Seat 1 candidate Muriel Whiteagle-Lee.

Whiteagle-Lee lost the June 2 election by 24 votes to Shelby Visintin. Visintin received 35 absentee ballots, while Whiteagle-Lee received 9 absentee ballots.

Whiteagle-Lee filed a complaint against the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board Chairperson and Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board et al on June 15. The two parties were in court for a pretrial hearing on June 22. Whiteagle-Lee's attorney James Ritland amended the complaint filing to Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board Chairperson Bridgette Schultz and Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board. Michelle Greendeer-Rave was pres-

ent as the Election Board's attorney, along with member of the Election Board.

The two parties met again the very next day, June 23. Judge JoAnn Jones opened up the June 23 proceedings by saying, "I want to remind you to show respect in the courtroom. Keep your people in line."

Judge Jones continued, "The purpose of today's hearing is to address motions from the June 22 hearing. The first motion is a Motion to Dismiss."

Greendeer-Rave started by saying, "This is a frivolous claim. What law was violated? The allowance of absentee ballots is not a violation. The plaintiff knows this. My clients are immune through sovereign immunity. The Election Board conducted business as usual when they certified the election results. How did they step outside their scope of authority? There is no concrete evidence. My clients have to miss work to be here. They took an oath to serve on the Election Board. The Election Code was followed."

Greendeer-Rave continued, "Absentee ballots outlined in the Election Code doesn't require use of the U.S. Postal Service. There wasn't any ballot stuffing. These votes should not be discounted. The plaintiff said she doesn't like the Election Code. Just because they don't like it doesn't merit a court case."

Attorney Ritland gave a rebuttal.

"Proof of clear and convincing evidence is for the trial. Not a pre-trial motion hearing. This Motion to Dismiss is a premature motion. We have a highly unusual case of 35 Ho-Chunk members' absentee ballots submitted by the candidate's mom," said Ritland.

Ritland continued, "We want to look at these envelopes. We want to know if there was one notary for all

35 absentee ballots, or if there were 35 different notaries. We also want to know how they got addresses for these voters. Did these voters get talked into voting?"

Ritland said the candidate or her mother knows these people, whose names were revealed at the Election Board meeting when the election results were certified, but doesn't know where they live.

"We'll find out in the trial, or during pre-trial discovery. If 35 ballots are thrown out, my client wins the election. This grants standing for a trial. The violation of the Election Code appears in Chapter 2, Section 6. It states absentee ballots are usually requested prior to or 10 days prior to an election. Any tribal member can challenge an election if a violation occurs or it is an unfair election. This court should listen to a trial," said Ritland.

Attorney Ritland also present a Motion to invalidate the certified election results. Ritland said District 4 has only one seat, but certified election results lists the race as District 4, Seat 2 election occurred.

Attorney Greendeer-Rave said, "Yesterday, we were unaware of the typo. This motion was untimely filed, as it did not occur 10 days from the certification of the election results."

Automated Election Services is the service provider who supplies voting machines and template documents to the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board.

"Our service provider took full responsibility for the error. Our representative, Tim Kloeppel, signed an affidavit. We submit this as Ex-



The Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court will issue an opinion on whether the election challenge will proceed. The Supreme Court could hear an appeal from either party.

hibit D. The Election Board Notice of Election from November 24, 2014 listed the election for District 4, Seat 1. We argue and object to invalidating this election," said Greendeer-Rave.

"The election results certified are wrong and should be invalid. The Election Board met again, and hasn't made a correction," said Ritland.

Attorney Ritland made a verbal Motion of Discovery for Absentee ballots and envelopes. Judge Jones said that must also be written for the court's records.

"I have something to ask both of you about the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution's Article 8, Section 7 and the Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure Section 17B. What is your interpretation of this law," asked Judge Jones.

Greendeer-Rave said, "If the court uses strict scrutiny of reading the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution, the election results were certified on June 3. 10 days after would be June 12. The Department of Justice was

served on June 15. The Rules of Civil Procedure states that computation of time is stamp date of filing. We ask the court to dismiss this case."

"The next working day is when computation of time begins. We don't count the day the election results are certified. June 3 would begin the computation of time for meeting 10 days requirement. June 13 is a Saturday and the court is not open. The next working day is June 15. These 2 compatible documents clearly show the complaint was timely filed," said Ritland.

Judge Jones concluded, "An order will be issued as soon as it is done."

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Farewell to President Greendeer

Mackenzie Blackdeer
Summer Youth Reporter

Ho-Chunk Nation employees, tribal members, Office of the President (OOP) staff and family members of President Jon Greendeer gathered at Tribal Office Building to say their farewells, on Monday, June 22, as his term winds down.

Robert Mann, Executive Director of Heritage Preservation, emceed the farewell event. Mann gave remarks on serving with the president and presented Greendeer with a pipe.

Collin Price, Public Relations Officer, talked about the opportunity to work with Greendeer, and presented him a blanket with memory-filled photos and an inspirational written message in the middle.

Greendeer's wife, Chris Munson, gave a thank you speech, talked

about her husband's attributes and political performances towards the Ho-Chunk Nation.

Munson also took the time to present Greendeer with a Wisconsin State flag from State Senator Julie Lassa. The flag which has flown over the State Capitol.

Greendeer's twin sister, Michelle Greendeer Rave, read a poem to describe her brother's leadership.

An honor song was sung by the Little Thunder Singers. Those in attendance could dance alongside President Greendeer during the honor song. A meal was shared by everyone, followed by cake.

Fond Farewell to President Greendeer and thank you for your service of the Ho-Chunk Nation.



Ho-Chunk Nation sponsors Task Force for Drug-Free Communities workshop

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

In an effort to join health care workers, law enforcement personnel, social workers, and government officials in a discussion of the drug abuse problem in the area, the Ho-Chunk Nation sponsored a drug problem recognition training event on Tuesday, June 9, at Comfort Inn, Black River Falls.

The training was organized by the "Task Force for Drug-Free Communities," which includes partner agencies and programs through both the Ho-Chunk Nation and Jackson County.



Wisconsin Department of Justice Special Agent Bryan Kastelic told participants of what types of drugs are out on the streets and how it is affecting the communities.

At the beginning of the event, members of Ho-Chunk Social Services and community leaders stated the prevalence of drug use in the area and how the problem has become worse. In addition to drug overdoses becoming more common, more drug-addicted babies are being born from mothers who are using drugs.

Special Agent Bryan Kastelic from the Wisconsin Department of Justice gave a presentation concerning the current problems and trends in drug use in Wisconsin and how it has been escalating in recent years.

The event was important because of the significant increase of overdoses and drug abuse within the Jackson County area. There have been four overdose deaths, related to heroin, this year alone and Narcan use was at 2-3 times per month up (estimated). In addition, both the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and the Black River Falls Police Department have been receiving reports regarding needles being found in the community.

The participants at the training represented various agencies, including but not limited to: Ho-Chunk Nation Child and Family Services representatives, Ho-Chunk Nation Community Health Reports and Community Health Nurses, Ho-Chunk Housing, Ho-Chunk AODA and Behavioral Health, Black River Falls EMS, Black River Falls Police Department, Jackson County District Attorney's Office, Jackson County Treatment Court staff, Jackson County Public Health, Jackson County Department of Health and Human Services (Mental Health-AODA Program), Birth to Three, County Board representatives, City of Black River Falls representatives, Black River Falls Parks staff, Boys and Girls Club of Jackson County, Probation and Parole, Black River Memorial Hospital staff, Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department, UW-Extension,



Professionals from throughout the area attended the Task Force for Drug-Free Communities workshop, including people working with law enforcement, health-care, social services, housing, county boards, youth organizations, and mental health services.

Together for Jackson County Kids, Lutheran Social Services staff.

Some of the comments from the attendees were that, while the information was great, it scared them to think that these types of things are going on in the community. There seemed to be a great hope that the Nation and the County can continue to collaborate to address this issue. For the second half of the day, workgroups were held that led to next steps for what can be done.



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Ho-Chunk Nation and Wisconsin Indian Education Association form partnership to hold Wisconsin SEED Institute

Submitted by
Adrienne Thunder

The Ho-Chunk Nation and the Wisconsin Indian Education Association, in partnership with the National SEED Project, held the inaugural Wisconsin SEED Institute at the Green Lake Conference Center from June 14-19. SEED stands for Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity and is based out of the Wellesley Center for Women, Wellesley College, in Massachusetts. According to its website, “SEED is a peer-led professional development program that promotes change through self-reflection and interpersonal dialogue and builds capacity for more equitable curriculum, campuses, and communities.”

Entering its 29th year nationally, SEED has been a transformative experience for many. SEED leaders facilitate a group of their colleagues in experiential, interactive exercises, and conversations often include the use of films and readings in its intentionally structured group conversations, to create safe and inclusive learning environments. One of its stated goals is to provide an avenue for “ongoing constructive conversation”

around difference with “no blame, no shame, no guilt.” Participants are recognized for having their own experiences, are at different places in their learning, and will undertake this effort of learning and understanding as a lifelong endeavor.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has participated with SEED for the last four years, with Michelle Cloud, Barbara Blackdeer-Mackenzie and Adrienne Thunder all having received the national SEED training, and has held SEED seminars in the Black River Falls School District in that time as part of the Culturally Relevant Teaching workgroup. On the Nation’s side of the partnership, Michelle Cloud and Barbara Blackdeer-Mackenzie led the planning effort for this inaugural Institute along with Brenda Flyswithawks and Emmy Howe, National SEED Co-Directors. The goal for the Wisconsin SEED Institute is to train facilitators who will hold SEED seminars in their school districts or home communities.

Participants in the Wisconsin SEED Institute have diverse roles in education, from administrators, to school board members, to student



The 2015 Wisconsin SEED Institute

services staff. The Institute focused on various forms of privilege and systems of oppression by sharing individuals’ experiences (knowledge of the selves) and resources provided by presenters (knowledge on the shelves), including Peggy McIntosh, nationally known for her work on white privilege and Phase Theory (representing how systemic oppression functions). Each of the participants is encouraged to share what they have learned and the resources provided in a year-long SEED seminar at their own school or district.

If you have questions about SEED, how to get involved, and hold a seminar in your community, please contact Michelle Cloud in the Community and Culture Education Division, HCN Department of Education, (715) 284-4915, Ext. 1269, or at Michelle.Cloud@ho-chunk.com.



Ho-Chunk Elder Andy Thundercloud shares some Ho-Chunk history and cultural knowledge with the SEED participants.



WI SEED Institute Planning Team: (back row) Adrienne Thunder, Barb Blackdeer-Mackenzie (front row) Michelle Cloud, Emmy Howe, Brenda Flyswithawks.

NOTICE AND RULES OF SPECIAL ELECTION FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015

Supreme Court Associate Justice 2

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of Ho-Chunk Nation. The Ho-Chunk Nation is calling a Special Election, which will be held due to the resignation of Supreme Court Associate Justice 2, Todd R. Matha, who won the seat in the Special Election Supreme Court Chief Justice held on Saturday, April 25, 2015. The Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation will conduct a Special Election. ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS and the Election Code 2 HCC Sec. 6, states in relevant part:

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

The official candidacy forms may be obtained from the Election Board Members or the Election Board Office. A candidate for elective office shall submit an Official Nomination Petition, Declaration of Candidacy and a \$5.00 filing fee by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the Election Board office before the close of the nomination period on Thursday, June 18, 2015. ORIGINAL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED. FILING BY FAX OR COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS: Any individual member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See Election Board Code Sec. 11 (6) Residency Requirement for Voters

REGISTRATION Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place by showing identification before receiving an Official Ballot. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES: Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual’s name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Challenges must be received at the Election Office prior to 4:30 P.M. on Saturday, June 20, 2015. Such claims or challenges may be hand-delivered, faxed or mailed to:

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The Election Board shall rule on all written challenges to the eligible voters list immediately after the close of the challenge period. The Election Board decision shall be final.

ABSENTEE VOTING:

A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than **Tuesday, June 30, 2015 by 4:00 P.M.** See Election Board Code, sec. 13 a. i. Absentee Voting Permitted Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter’s name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS Next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number. **Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on Friday, July 10, 2015.** Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. **NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.**

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS: The Election Board shall certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS: Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within Twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court. See HCN Constitution Article VIII, Election, Sec. 7, Challenges of Election Results. Election Code Sec. 18 (a) Challenges to the Election Results.

ELECTIONEERING: There shall be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

SPECIAL ELECTION FRIDAY, July 10, 2015

POST NOTICE OF ELECTION
Tuesday, June 2, 2015

POST VOTERS LIST
Wednesday, June 10, 2015

OFFICIAL NOMINATION PETITION DEADLINE
Thursday, June 18, 2015
4:30 PM

CHALLENGES TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO
Saturday, June 20, 2015
4:30 PM

LAST DAY TO CHALLENGE THE CANDIDATES LIST
Saturday, June 27, 2015
4:30 PM

LAST DAY TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Tuesday, June 30, 2015 4:00 PM

SPECIAL ELECTION FRIDAY, July 10, 2015 8:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

* If after the certification of the Special Election a Candidate for Associate Justice 2 did not receive the required fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the total votes cast to be declared as the winner; a Special General Election will be held Friday, August 14, 2015 See Election Board Code, Sec. 5 a(2)

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Departments asked for input in upcoming Ho-Chunk census

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The process of conducting a new Ho-Chunk census is a little closer to being launched later this year.

Kevin Klingbeil, managing director of Big Water Consulting, came to the Ho-Chunk Nation Executive Building on Monday, June 8, to discuss the upcoming census and hear from department directors about what they would like to see on the census forms.

Ho-Chunk Nation department managers have been asked to become involved because certain information is needed for a particular department so that specific needs can be met.

"The last completed census was 20 years ago," said Pine Giroux, one the leaders of the census in the Ho-Chunk Nation Planning Department. "The Ho-Chunk Constitution mandates that we conduct a census every 10 years. There was one attempt 10 years ago, but that failed."

This new census will not only collect the information to replace and update the 1994 census but will also broaden its focus to collect information specifically targeted to help tribal programs make more informed decisions and strengthen tribal grant applications, Klingbeil said.

The Ho-Chunk Division of Planning and Development recently hired Big Water Consulting, specialists in tribal data collection, to serve as the

General Coordinator of the project.

"The goal of the census is to gather information about all enrolled members of the Ho-Chunk Nation. All enrolled members age 18 or older will receive a questionnaire," Klingbeil said.

According to the timeline provided by Klingbeil, planning and preparation of the census will take until the latter half of July. Survey design and testing will be conducted until early September, during which interviews, hiring and training will take place of the survey workers.

At the beginning of October, the questionnaires will be sent out to Ho-Chunk members. Also, the same questions will be posted online, if a respondent wishes to file electronically.

"We'd like to have them available at General Council," said Angie Greengrass of the Planning Department. "We want them to know it's coming and not to be afraid. None of the information will be shared with any other entity."

People will have three weeks to either mail the answers back, or to complete the process online. If no response has been received, local polling workers will follow-up by calling those individuals.

From November to February, local workers will conduct in-person follow-up visits and mapping, which would include door-to-door visits. The compilation of the data,



Kevin Klingbeil of Big Water Consulting discusses with Ho-Chunk Nation department directors what might be considered to be placed on the census forms.

report production and presentations are planned from February through March.

To have a true picture of Ho-Chunk demographics, it is important to have as many responses to the census as possible.

"We want to make sure that we have the highest response," said Heather Rebedew of the Planning Department. "We would like 100 percent."

The data collected will help with planning Ho-Chunk services, redistricting and applying for grants.

"In order to make sure the census questionnaire will

collect the information the Nation wants and needs, Big Water is currently talking with tribal leaders and program managers and staff to learn about what data each department already has and would like to have," Klingbeil said.

"Many grant applications across all programs require information about the age, income and veteran status of the population that would be served in order to document the need and eligibility for the award, so expect questions about those topics," he said.

"There will also likely be some questions aimed to identify barriers to the use of some

tribal programs and some questions targeted specifically to members living in each of the five Districts."

There are upcoming promotional events connected to the project, including a contest to design a new logo for the HCN Census, so be on the lookout for more information as it becomes available.

Any questions should be directed to Angie Greengrass in the Planning Department at (715) 284-3939 or Kevin Klingbeil of Big Water Consulting at kevin@bigwaterconsulting.net.

Ho-Chunk Nation Disabilities Program Director Jill Gonzalez

Jill Gonzalez is a member of the Stock-Bridge Munsee Community and the Menominee Nation. She is the mother of four adult children, and has four grandchildren. Jill comes to the Nation with many years of experience in the disabilities field. While she has worked as a disability advocate for the past twelve years, her first experiences came from being the parent of a child with disabilities. Her professional experience ranges from working as an Advocacy Specialist for Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Education Training & Support (WI FACETS) and Disability Rights Wisconsin (DRW), a Tribal Child Welfare Social Worker at the House of Wellness in Baraboo, and a School Social Worker for the Green Bay Area Public Schools.

Jill currently holds two Wisconsin state licenses-Advanced Practice Social Work and School Social Worker certified by the Department of Public Instruction. Jill obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work with an emphasis in Child Welfare from UW-Green Bay in 1999, then went on to attend UW-Madison and earned her Master's Degree in School Social Work in 2000. Currently she attends Edgewood College in Madison and is pursuing her Doctorates in Educational Leadership (PK-12). Upon graduation



Jill Gonzalez, Disabilities Program Director

tion anticipated in 2017, her goal is to become an Education Administrator.

Jill began her position with the Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department at the end of March. As the Disabilities Program Director, her role is to develop the Disabilities Program in compliance with the Ho-Chunk Nation's Disabilities Code. Information, training, and direct advocacy services will be provided to Ho-Chunk children and higher education students with disabilities. In addition, Jill is available to provide technical assis-

tance and training, to Ho-Chunk staff working with children and students with disabilities.

If you are a parent of a child with a disability and have questions or concerns about your child's IEP or legal requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Disabilities Program

would like to hear from you. Jill can be reached by calling the Ho-Chunk Nation Education Department in Black River Falls at (715) 284-4915. If you are a staff person working with children and families and would like to request special education information or training, please send your request to jill.gonzalez@ho-chunk.com.

TACO TUESDAY



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White Tail Crossing Tomah

The HCN Department of Housing

Will be raising funds for **The Traditional Circle of Elders and Youth Gathering** by serving tacos every Tuesday at Tomah White Tail Crossing between the months of April and August.



Jim Greendeer (center) is granted the honor of officially cutting the ribbon to the new Veteran Supportive Housing facility. Others who gave a lending hand are (from left) Richard Snake, John Scocos, President Jon Greendeer, Robert Mann, Anthony Kingsley, Glen White, Ryan Greendeer, Paul Tysse, Margaret Garvin, John Medinger, Randall Mann, Jim Greendeer, Jeff Hendricks, Kim Whitegull, Ralph Snake, Lee Brown, Angie Greengrass, and Amos Kingsley.

Ribbon-cutting ceremony held for new Veteran Supportive Housing

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Veteran Supportive Housing unit on Thursday, June 18, officially opened the doors for veterans to have a roof over their heads and

the support they need to get through the difficult times. “This is one of the most important things done in the last few years,” said Ho-Chunk Nation President Jon Greendeer. “This is one of the only times I’ve been part of

both the groundbreaking and ribbon-cutting.” The housing arrangement is a unique in the fact that residents can receive in-house services, such as healthcare, mental healthcare, TERO, Life Skills, treatment for PTSD, and anything else to make life more livable, Greendeer said.

“This is a test on how well we work together, working toward a shared goal,” he said. “This is not a humble event. People are watching this nationwide.”

Present at the event were Wisconsin State Veterans Secretary John Scocos, and U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin’s staff representative John Medinger. Also present was Monroe County Veterans’ Service Officer Margaret “Muggs” Garvin.

Scocos said the newly-completed Veterans Housing will be a model for the future.

Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Project Director Neil Whitegull said that Ho-Chunk Nation Vice President Heather Cloud made a motion two years ago for the project. But it was 12 years ago when Jim Greendeer offered the suggestion of creating such a housing complex and a HUD per diem grant was obtained.

The land was purchased in 2004 with a lease applied for in 2006, when the Ho-Chunk Nation set aside the land for the project.

Groundbreaking for the Veteran Supportive Housing occurred on June 4, 2014.

“Nearly all of the project was Ho-Chunk Nation funded, except for a \$50,000 Enterprise Foundation grant,” Whitegull said.

Whitegull said the supportive housing will “provide housing for people who need the help. Housing comes first and the rest will follow.”



Interior of Veterans Supportive Housing units include living room, kitchen area, bathroom, and bedroom. The building also has common area and meeting rooms for veterans.



July Elders Birthdays

1 Ardella Quackenbush

2 Richard Bittner

3 Barbara Danke

4 John Myers

5 Charlene Tebo

6 Carol Sandoval

7 Patricia Boyles

8 Diana Demarrias

10 Lavinia Alan

11 Henry Pine

13 Dana Thundercloud

15 Virginia Littlegeorge

16 Randall Taylor

17 Faith Morris

19 Jerry Kines

20 Terry Greendeer

21 Elaine Bear

22 Doran Goodbear

23 Ronald Decorah

24 Constance Lonetree

25 Edward Winneshiek

26 Marguerite Lebeck

27 Paul Thundercloud

28 Janice Lopez Roska

29 Robert Tipton

30 Ralph Snake

31 Cheri Snake

Gregory Littlejohn

Reuben Hall

Sharon Kelley

Patricia Hall

Helen Miller

John Funmaker

Elizabeth Deere

Mary Dick

Priscilla Niemi

Douglas Mallory

Ronnie Finn

Nadine White Eagle

Dale Stephens

Georgia Stewart

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Robert Cleveland

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Marilyn La Mere

Christina Blackdeer

Green Bay pool project receives help from Ho-Chunk Nation

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

The Ho-Chunk Nation made a donation of \$100,000 to the Friends of Colburn Pool on Wednesday, June 17, to help save a Green Bay neighborhood pool.

It started about four years ago when city officials were discussing the closure of the pool because standards were not up to date.

“That’s when I started to gather petition signatures to keep it open,” said Olivia Crooks, a self-described “pool rat” who spend all her summer time at the pool. “I looked at what it would take to keep it open, raised money to hire a contractor to give an estimate on the repairs, and it took off from there.”

Olivia said all the work “is definitely worth it.”

With the donation from the Ho-Chunk Nation, the project has received a total of \$645,000. One of the donations was from a prominent couple in Green Bay, Bernie and Alyce Dahlin, who contributed \$300,000 and, consequently, will half the naming rights for the pool.

After the check-passing ceremony, a reception and meal was held in the Ho-Chunk Nation branch office.

“By the end of the pool season, we hope to secure bonding rights with the city,” said Lori Crooks of the Friends

of Colburn Pool organization. “Then we can start construction of the new pool.”

The new pool will be Olympic size, with eight lanes.

The city of Green Bay will pay for \$3.5 million of the renovations if the group raises \$1 million. The Friends of Colburn Pool have raised 60 percent of their goal.

With the donation, the Ho-Chunk Nation has the naming rights for the community room, which will be open to the public on a year-round basis. The Nation will have the ability to decorate the room however the members wish. One of the suggestions being considered is to provide a history of the Ho-Chunk people within the room.

Pam Noll, a Green Bay resident and mother frequently visits Colburn Pool because she likes the atmosphere more than the two other public pools in the city.

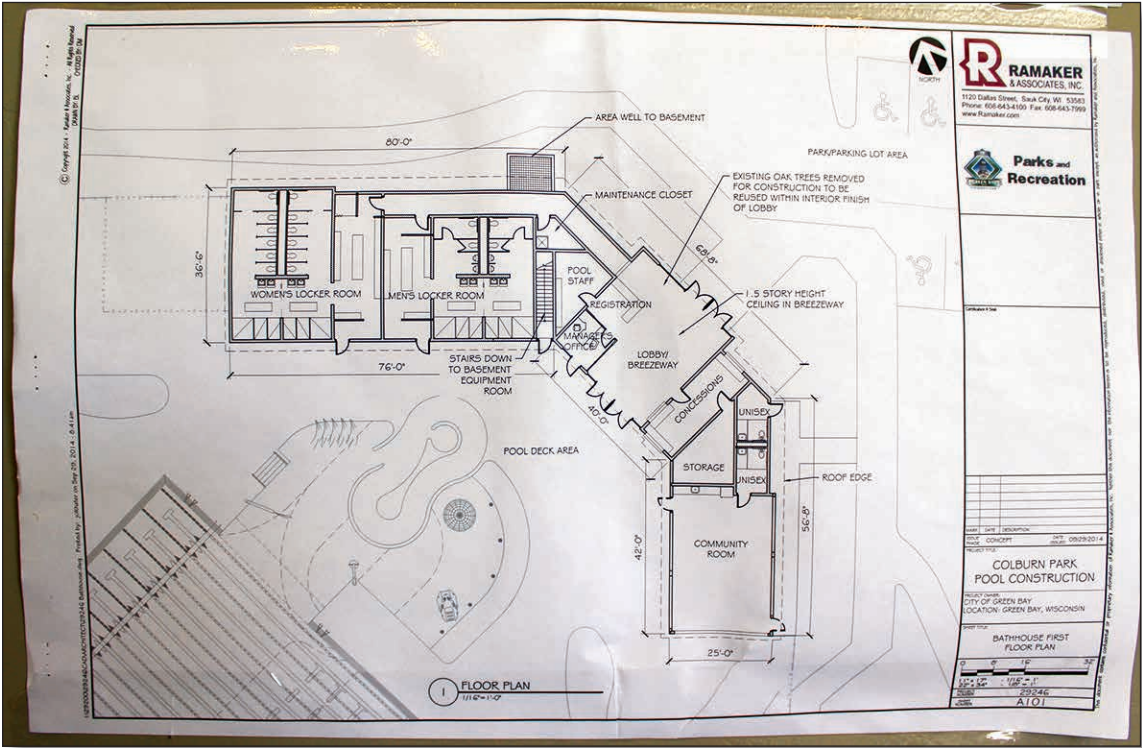
“I’ve been coming here since I was 5 – so that’s been 23 years,” she said. “It’s my home away from home.”

The other pools are on the other side of the city and have many other activities, such as slides and sand area and a rock climbing wall. Noll said those activities are distractions and she only wants to come to a pool for swimming.

“The initiative was brought forth by



Ho-Chunk Nation officials pass along a check for \$100,000 to members of the Friends of Colburn Pool organization on Wednesday, June 17. Rep. Heather Cloud (holding check on left) President Jon Greendeer (right of Cloud) and Rep. Darren Brinegar (hold check right) offer the check to the person who started it all – Olivia Crooks (center).



Plans for the new pool are on display at the Ho-Chunk District Office in Green Bay. Of special notice is the plan for a Community Room, which will be named for the Ho-Chunk Nation and will be open year-round for family activities.

the community,” said Area III Rep. Darren Brinegar. “The tribal members in the area will benefit greatly. It’s good for the community.”

“It’s a great opportunity to build relations with the community and especially for the kids and future generations,” said Ho-Chunk Nation Vice President Heather Cloud.

Green Bay Packers Director of Public Affairs Aaron Popkey was present for the check passing ceremony. He stated that the Packers organization has donated \$5,000 to the Colburn Pool project as well.

“We’ve supported the project from the beginning,” he said. “It’s a wonderful resource for the neighborhood. What’s special is that this pool is right down the street from Lambeau Field. It’s a resource in the

neighborhood, so we need to support it financially. Likewise, the Ho-Chunk Nation’s support is fantastic.”

Ho-Chunk Nation President Jon Greendeer said the philosophy behind any actions is to leave something better for the next generation.

“Today’s a good chance to witness exactly that,” Greendeer said. “We also get to witness the work of a lot of people.”

“Olivia did something great, which shows her selflessness,” he said. “We all work together for something to benefit other people. There are a lot of \$100,000 good causes out there, but we have to look at where it is spent best. This is something that brings families together. This is a healthy option, which comes back tenfold. This is something that promotes being active and being outdoors.”

With so many negative influences on children these days, it’s good to be able to provide a resource that will allow children to have fun in a great social environment.

“Small changes point people in positive directions,” Greendeer said. “People need to surround themselves with a positive source.”



The present Colburn Pool has been inspected and deemed as needing repairs. So, the present pool will be removed and replaced with an eight-lane Olympic size pool instead.



Alex Cloud

Wisconsin Dells High School
Parents: Michelle Cloud and the late Curtis Cloud
Alex is a Private First Class in the Army National Guard
His parents and family are so proud of him.



Alyssa Decorah

Tomah High School
Parents: Anthony Decorah and Michelle Rabine
Future Endeavors: Attending UW-River Falls for Animal Science preparing for a career as a Veterinarian. Alyssa is one of 6 Wisconsin Gates Millennium Scholars. First student from Tomah, Wisconsin to ever receive this honor.



BENJAMIN DAVID RINGHAM

Graduated with Honors with High Distinction from **Kenyon-Wanamingo High School**, Wanamingo, Minnesota. Ben is also a member of the National Honor Society
Parents: Robert and Candace Ringham
Future Endeavors: plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in the fall to pursue an education in the Biomedical Field with an interest in Sports Medicine.



Elijah Kahlil Greene

Berlin High School, Berlin, WI
Parents: Adrienne Bird & Golden Greene Jr



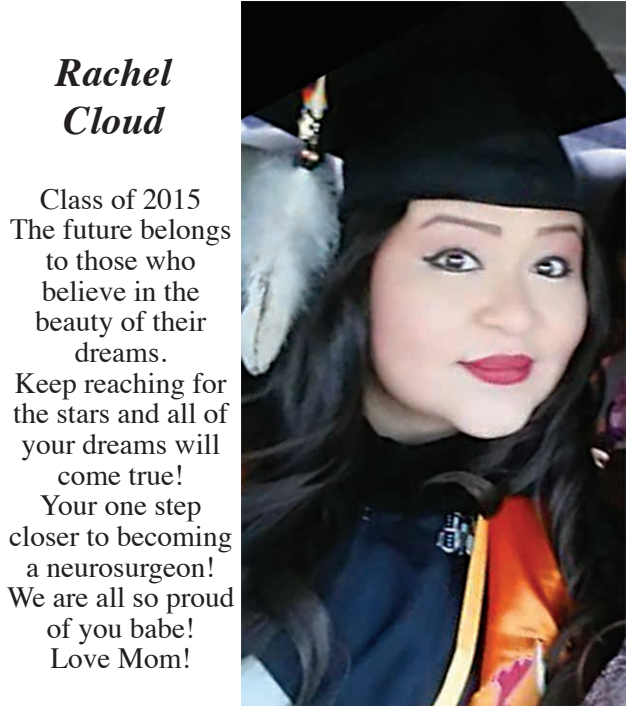
Cal E. Greengrass

Wilson High School, Portland, Oregon, Home of the Trojans
Parents: Kevin Greengrass and Rosella Decorah Stanley. Paternal: Calvin and Norma Greengrass
Maternal: Carl and Candy Decorah
Future Endeavors: Attending Haskell University this fall. Concentrating on General Studies, undecided major



Maria E. Funmaker

Maria graduated from **Baraboo High School**
Daughter of Kory and Yvonne Funmaker



Rachel Cloud

Class of 2015
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
Keep reaching for the stars and all of your dreams will come true!
Your one step closer to becoming a neurosurgeon!
We are all so proud of you babe!
Love Mom!



Elisa Hopinka

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Associate degree in Business Management with highest honors
Future Plans: I am pursuing my Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Lakeland College starting this summer
Parents: Dean and Loretta Hopinka
Pictured: Myself with my son, Cruz.



Desiree Joyce Alice Rave

Sherman Indian High School in Riverside, CA.
Daughter of: Darcy Funmaker & Shannon Rave
Future endeavors: Plans to attend college in the fall.
Congrats Dezi! We are so proud of you!



Brandy Thundercloud-Eary

Baraboo High School
Future Plans: I am interested in traveling to visit family and friends in the fall and then in the spring I plan to attend courses to be a veterinarian technician.



Dakota Decorah

Neillsville High School
Parents: Kelvin and Carmen Decorah
Future endeavors: Attending Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) for Small Engine Mechanic.



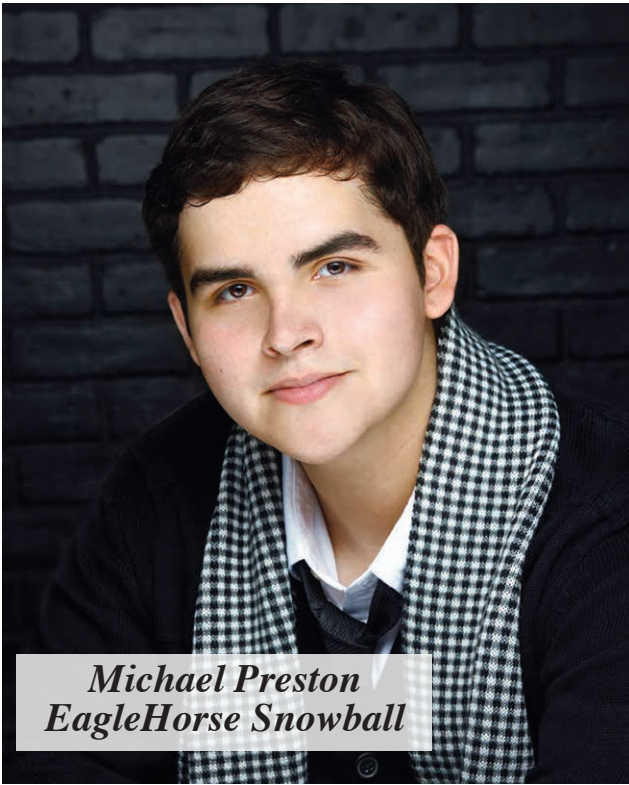
Erica Danae White Eagle

Wittenberg Birnamwood High School
Parents: Kristina Little Wolf and the Late Deforest White Eagle Jr.
Future Plans: She will be attending Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire, WI where she will be in the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Program to become an AODA counselor.



Gianni S. Buffalo-Mike

Meek Alliance ProTech High School
Portland, Oregon
His very proud Parents are:
Amity Buffalo-Mike and Bessa May.
Paternal Grandparents: Judy Buffalo & Mike Fink
Maternal Prandparents:
Christina Palmari and Norman Jackson.
Future endeavors include attending Portland
Community College or finding a trade school
of his interest.
We love you son and you make us very proud.



Michael Preston
EagleHorse Snowball

La Crosse Logan High School, May 2015.
Michael will attend Viterbo University this fall.
He is admitted to the Theatre BFA: Design and
Technical Production program. He also plans to
minor in history. Michael has participated in a
number of theatrical productions at the La Crosse
Community Theatre and Logan Senior High. He
travelled to Rome and Florence, Italy, in January
2015 for a Logan High School Humanities study
abroad experience.
Parents: David Snowball and Alexandra Johnson.



Candace Marie Conant

Western Technical College, La Crosse, WI.
Parents: Sandra S. Lainer & the late Allen L. Conant
Future Endeavors: I am continuing my education
through Upper Iowa University and will finish my
Bachelors Degree. Than I can do Social Work and
have the ability to give back to our people in the
Social Work field by the end of next year.



**Jamie
Michelle
Tracy**

Portage High School, Portage, WI.
Parents: Jim Tracy and Juanita “Missy” Tracy
Future Endeavors: Jamie will be attending Salisbury
University in Salisbury, MD in the fall.



Martin Littlewolf Jr.

Northcentral Technical College
as an Automobile Technician.
He wants to work in his field in Green Bay.
Congrats Hayna! We are all proud of you and best
wishes on your future!



Tiffany Dumpprope

Michigan Connections Academy
Okemos, Michigan on June 16, 2015.
Parent: Julia Dumpprope
Future Endeavors: Tiffany plans to become a
Human Rights Lawyer.



Jarrett Patrick Rodriguez

Golden Valley High School
Santa Clarita, California
Parents: Andrea Rodriguez & Art Cortez
Future plans: Attending Cal Lutheran University
studying Sports Medicine and to play college
football



Lizette Marie Goucher
Naanuxgewiga

Congratulations
Class of 2015, **Tomah Senior High School**
Izzy is the daughter of Karen M. Green,
Granddaughter of Montgomery Green Sr.
Lizette has always had a passion for cooking and
coming up with different ideas in the kitchen.
We are so pleased that she has chosen Culinary Arts
for the next stage in her life.
Lizette will be leaving for “Le Cordon Bleu” the
first week in July 2015. She will also have the
opportunity to learn in Paris, France
at the end of her year.
We are proud of you Izzy Beans, continue to go after
your dreams, meet new people and see the world.
Love you Forever,
Naani Becky, Garrison, Thalia, & Lala
Naani Pepper, Bryan, Mya, Peyton Grace
And last but not least Drea & Trenton McCaskey



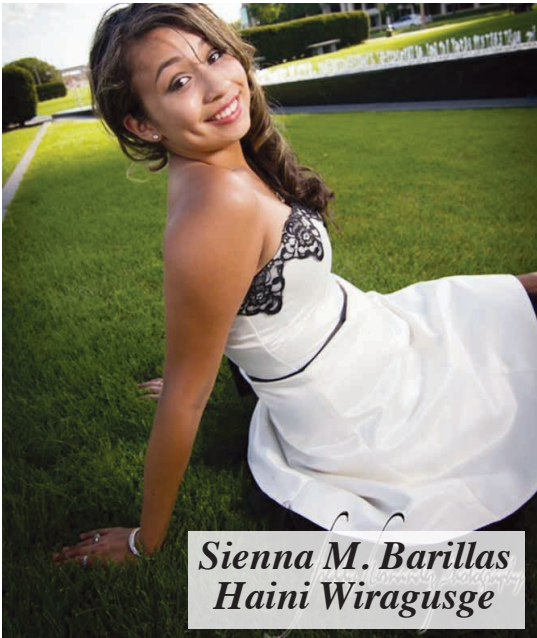
**Rosalita
Marie
DeFord**

**Black River Falls
High School**
Parents:
Mark and Virginia
DeFord
Future Endeavors:
Teaching



Misty Dumpprope

Michigan Connections Academy
Okemos, Michigan on June 16, 2015.
Parent: Julia Dumpprope
Misty plans to continue her education and study
environmental science.



Sienna M. Barillas
Haini Wiragusge

Saint Thomas More High School
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

During her 4 years at STM Sienna has excelled in her studies, theatre, the arts and soccer. She has been an active participant with relay for life, i thirst retreats, volunteering at Indian Summer, and serves as a mentor for her peers. Sienna has been actively involved in her church as a mass server and sings in the choir. During her time at STM, Sienna had the honor of having an award named after her The Sienna Barillas- Ready at a moments notice Award. Sienna finished her Senior year with a lead part as Morticia in the Addams Family but has also been in the The Wiz, Footloose and The Tavern. She's a very accomplished young Native Woman. She has also represented the Ho-Chunk Nation as the Ho-Chunk Nation Youth General Counsel President, and has attended the UNITY conference twice.

Life is the most exciting opportunity we have and we as her parents are extremely happy and very proud of all the accomplishments she has done in her young life. Sienna has been offered a scholarship and acceptance to Marrian University where she will major in Nursing.

Parents: Jose and Sonia (nee- Greengrass) Barillas
Grandparents: The late Darryl E. and Donna Greengrass



Gene Charley

Graduate from: Sandpillow Headstart
Parents: Crystal Miner & Demetrius Marion.



Isaiah Wayne Saul
Caac hanąziga

Graduated from Puzaki Pei Cinak Headstart. Parents are Jerry Saul & Thalia Saul Falcon. Future Endeavors: He is excited and looking forward to attending Kindergarten in the fall.



Tia Gloria Danforth
Gisgawiga "Bright Sky"

Nathan Hale High School on June 13th.
Parents: Shelby Visintin and Dewain Danforth
Future Endeavors: She will be going to school to become a physical therapist.
We are extremely proud of her!
Pictured me, Tia, her dad, and Apache Danforth her stepmom.



Scott Petri

Lane Technical College Prep, Chicago. He will be attending Southern Illinois University in the fall. Son of Richard Petri (non-native) and Sherry Petri (Jourdan) Ho-Chunk. Grandson of Ronald Jourdan (Oneida) and Joan Jourdan (Mallory) Ho-Chunk. Congratulations! We are all so proud of you!



Daylynn Bowling

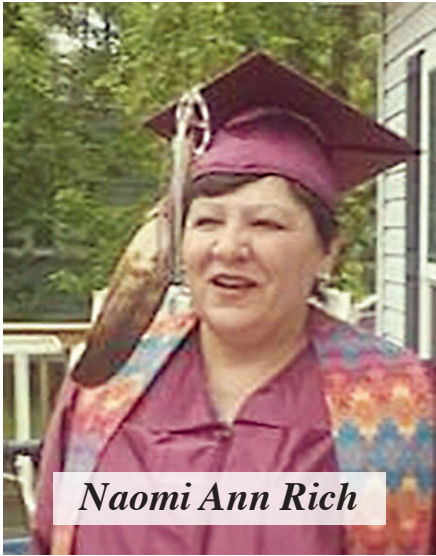
Graduated from Colby Middle School and will be attending high school at Colby High school next fall. She made the high honor roll and was a member of the swim team.

Parents: Heidi Simenson and Joseph Bowling



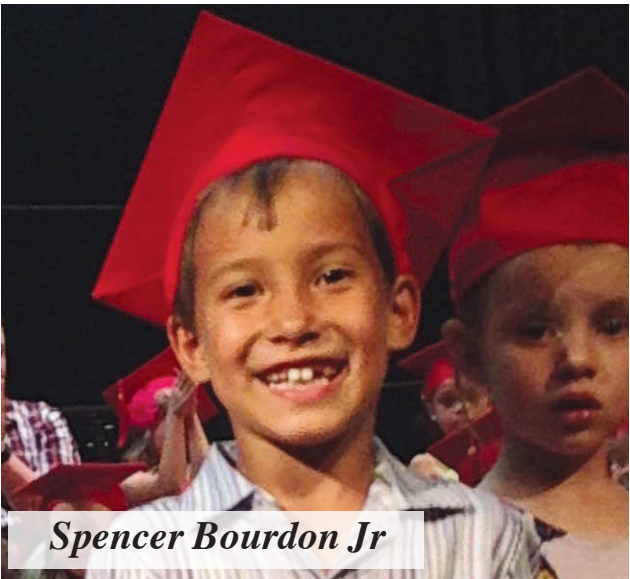
Jazmine A. Grey Owl

Graduated: Ahuco Headstart in Tomah, WI on May 15, 2015
Love: Mom, Dad, Brother, Gaga and Choka



Naomi Ann Rich

Bachelors of Science in Sociology Minor in Psychology from **University of Wisconsin-La Crosse**
Future plans: Graduate school Masters of Science in Student Affairs Administration
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Parents: My greatest inspiration, my mom, the late Neoma Smith Rich
Lifelong learner and loving every minute of it!



Spencer Bourdon Jr

Graduated: Crandon School kindergarten
Parents: Spencer Bourdon Sr and Ali Rhode.
Grandparents are April and Joe Daniels Sr and Max Funmaker Jr.



Raelyn Penny Houghton

Graduated from Chak Ha Chee headstart. She is so excited to go to kindergarten next year.
Parents: Roger Houghton Jr. and Lena Cleveland.



Güzhgo Güzhhek Warrington

Parents: Cindy Ward & Burton Warrington
Graduated from Sandpillow Head Start in Black River Falls, WI.
Loves Karate class and looking forward to going to 4K.

Smoke clearing for casino is a first

Missy Tracy, Municipal Relations Coordinator, HCG-Madison

Ho-Chunk Gaming – Madison announced they will become the first casino in the state to offer a 100% smoke-free gaming facility effective August 1, 2015. This decision is based on data collected from a smoking survey conducted with guests which began last November. Based on the results, Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison will continue to be an industry leader by becoming the first casino in the state to offer a 100% smoke-free gaming facility. “We’re excited to offer our guests and employees a completely smoke-free environment,” said Daniel Brown, Executive Manager, Ho-Chunk Gaming Madison.

The Wisconsin Statewide Smoke-Free Air Law went into effect in July, 2010 and requires restaurants, bars and entertainment venues to be smoke-free. However, as the Ho-Chunk Nation is a sovereign nation which is self-governing on its tribal lands, the Ho-Chunk Nation exercised their inherent sovereignty and made the transition to a smoke-free environment completely of their own volition. “We believe that we are among the first business which is choosing to do this on our own, rather than being publicly mandated to do so,” stated Brown. This bold move leads the way for all casinos in Wisconsin to consider going completely smoke-free as it follows this mainstream trend.



Ho-Chunk will offer a separate smoking area for smokers apart from the current facility so that the smoke will not permeate into the building, in addition to allowing the use of electronic cigarettes. “We still believe in providing areas to accommodate all of our guests, but, want to assure the existing building will be 100% smoke-free,” expressed Brown.

Neillsville Food Pantry 2015

Tris Harris
Senior Manager-Public Relations, Ho-Chunk Gaming-Black River Falls

Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls presented the Neillsville Area Food Pantry a check for \$1,000 to purchase food through Feed My People for those in need in the Neillsville Area. The Food Pantry opened on April 21, 2015 and to date, they have helped out over 500 people with food for their homes.

Judy Morrow, Director of the Neillsville Area Food Pantry says that it’s more than a food pantry, it’s also a Resource Center. “As we visit with folks we will try to help them find the resource programs that are available

and can help families and individuals with their everyday concerns.” The Food Pantry has a board of 8 members and over 45 volunteers from the area that gather food and donations and they also receive help from the Neillsville FFA, Boy Scout Troup 43 and many students from the Neillsville School.

For more information on how you can help the Neillsville Area Food Pantry or if you are in need of food for your family, you can stop in at their new location 140 W 5th St. in Neillsville on Tuesday from 9:00am-2:00pm or Thursday from 1:00pm-6:00pm or call them at 715-743-2885.



L-R: Board Members Tom Opelt, Brent Shoup and Judy Morrow, Tris Harris HCG-BRF Sr. Mgr. of PR, and other Board Members Nikki King, Deanna Heiman, Kristen Weiler-Nytes and Pastor Joe Weiers.



Isabella Angel Antone

5 years old 4K/headstart
Graduate from: Ho-Chunk headstart Wittenberg.
Parents: Joseph & CiCi Antone

Board debates future of Ho-Chunk land

Reprint from Juneau County Star Times
Kevin Damask

The Juneau County Board of Supervisors debated the future of a parcel of land owned by the Ho-Chunk Nation that brings in \$10,000 annually in tax money at its monthly meeting on Tuesday at the Juneau County Courthouse.

The land in question is a 272-acre mix of farmland and woodland located in both the Town of Lyndon and the Town of Kildare. On Tuesday, the board proposed a resolution that would end county opposition to the trust status regarding the parcel of land.

Darren Brinegar, District III Legislator representing the Ho-Chunk Nation, was at the meeting to answer questions about the proposed resolution. Several board members had concerns about how the county will recoup the loss of the \$10,000 annual tax payout for the property.

“At this point, we have a legal team that is preparing a resolution that would continue to bring money to Juneau County,” Brinegar said. “We have spent a considerable amount of money in the county and we look to do more here. We pride ourselves on being good neighbors.”

Based on a 2010 agreement between the county and the Ho-Chunk Nation, continued contributions from the Nation would far outweigh the tax value of the trust. Brinegar said the Nation plans to meet next Tuesday to discuss plans that would fund a bridge project and a boat launch in the

county that could cost \$161,000.

“In order for the Nation to purchase more land in the county, we would have to develop a resolution and that’s a long process that doesn’t take months, but years,” Brinegar said.

A question of how the county would reimburse the townships affected by the loss of tax revenue was posed at Tuesday’s meeting. One board member asked how losing \$10,000 would affect local school districts in Mauston and Wisconsin Dells. The board requested tabling the resolution for July’s meeting until it has more information on how the tax revenue will be replaced.

“To me, it’s a no-brainer to approve it,” said board chairman Alan Peterson. “But, I only have one vote.”

Litigation against Hoffman Construction

The board approved a \$35,000 settlement to three county residents in a lawsuit against Hoffman Construction Company on Tuesday.

According to a report, three homes received significant damage after blasting was done during the County Highway O reconstruction project. While the board agreed to pay the settlement for damages, several board members voiced displeasure with Hoffman Construction Company, with one member saying the county should “blackball” the company from any future construction projects.

The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code. The Enrollment Officer will certify a Notice of Eligibility for Membership and will publish such Notice in the Nation’s newsletter and on the Nation’s website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant’s name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. There will be an exemption for adoptions. Pursuant to Wisconsin and other States’ Laws certain information will be neither published nor released. **This determination may be appealed to the Committee on Tribal Enrollment (contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment) by any adult (18 years and older) enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes Notice of Eligibility for Membership.**

APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
BALL, Amaiah Marie	08/23/2011	¼	Na He Kaw Duncan Rave N1910-00775	Non-Native	Krista Nellie Sioux Redcloud
COOPER, Abrielle Marie	05/08/2014	¼	Hay Shon Ke Kaw John Mike, Jr. 1881-00103	Martin Jacob Cooper	Non-Native
COOPER, Alexandra Rose	04/28/2012	¼	Hay Shon Ke Kaw John Mike, Jr. 1881-00103	Martin jacob Cooper	Non-Native
DECORAH, Lylianna Raven	11/02/2002	217/256	Hoonk Mon E Kah Ed W. Decorra 1901-00254	Donald Lee Decorah	Cassandra Littlebear
DEVENITCH, Dax Edward	03/07/2014	¼	Cha Sep Kah Black Deer 1881-00174	Non-Native	Emily Faye Blackdeer
GUNDERSON, Liam James	11/21/2014	3/8	Hunk hah William Hall 1881-00463	Non-Native	Jacqueline Cherelle Rave
HAND, Xavier Nathaniel	10/07/2013	¼	Ma Na Pay Na Shin Kah Paul Spear Smith 1901-0581	Non-Native	Tasha Lynn Hand
HARRISON, Aversyn James	02/17/2014	189/256	Thomas Harold Harrison N1912-00433	Clayton James Harrison	Tianna Rayne Pettibone
HILL, Eastman Ronald	09/16/2014	47/128	Cha Wak Che Xe Kah Will Greendeer 1901-00080	Non- Member	Landis Belle Hill
KEAHNA, Ayesha Edna	08/23/2011	3/8	Cha Zep Kah Black Deer 1881-0174	Non-Native	Precious Dawn Roberts
KEAHNA, Tala Darlene	10/01/2010	3/8	Cha Zep Kah Black Deer 1881-0174	Non-Native	Precious Dawn Roberts
LIGHTFEATHER, Taylar Anne	08/23/1998	¼	Coo Noo Cho Nee Nik Kah William Hindsley 1881-00213	Non-Member	Charlene Denis Hindsley
LIGHTFEATHER, Jr., Terry Alan	07/27/1995	¼	Coo Noo Cho Nee Nik Kah William Hindsley 1881-00213	Non-Member	Charlene Denis Hindsley
LITTLEBEAR, Cedric Kinsey	04/25/1998	217/256	Hoonk Non E Hah Ed W. Decorah 1901-00254	Donald Lee Decorah	Cassandra Littlebear
MANI, Alan Belen	03/10/2008	¼	Ma Na Pay Na Shin Kah Paul Spear Smith 1901-0581	Non-Native	Tasha Lynn Hand
MANI, Violeta Rocio Noleta	03/29/2010	¼	Ma Na Pay Na Shin Kah Paul Spear Smith 1901-0581	Non-Native	Tasha Lynn Hand
NAMBO, Mayela Annah	02/23/2004	¼	Mon Mar Chaw Naw Gee Car Ra Ka Luke Green 1881-00104	Non-Native	Rebecca Elaine Green
NAMBO, Thalia Alexis	12/19/2002	¼	Mon Mar Chaw Naw Gee Car Ra Ka Luke Green 1881-00104	Non-Native	Rebecca Elaine Green
ORTEGA, Giana Frances	10/05/2003	53/128	Ha Na Gah Grant Green Littlejohn 1901-01206	Non-Native	Laura Leigh La Mere
ORTEGA, Gysela Aryanah	11/25/2004	53/128	Ha Na Gah Grant Green Littlejohn 1901-01206	Non-Native	Laura Leigh La Mere
PERKINS, Ellis James	10/09/2013	¼	Monk Shootch Kah Peter Pettibone, Sr 1881-0582	Non-Native	Genevieve Kim Pettibone
TECH, Archer Roy	12/11/2014	3/8	Wa Con Cha Cho Nee Kah William Decorie 1881-00486	Wyatt Elias Tech	Kayree Royal Funmaker
TECH, Cyrus Isaac	05/22/2014	¼	Wa Con Cha Cho Nee Kah William Decorie 1881-00486	William Leslie Tech	Non-Native
WAUQUA-TIMMONS, Aniaya Marie	12/22/2012	¼	Wau Kon Chaw Skaw Kah Henry WhiteThunder 1901-00332	Non-Native	Antoinette Marie Wauqua
WILBANKS, Zhaida Elizabeth	06/29/2000	¼	He Cho Kah John Pigeon 1901-1260	Non-Native	Cary Ellyn Pidgeon
YOUNGTHUNDER, Jesslee John-Roland	06/22/2014	¾	Wa Con Cha Nee Gee Nee Kah Youngthunder 1881-00090	Phillip John Youngthunder	Henu Vera-Loy Garvin

SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK TRIAL COURT

Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, State of Wisconsin and Theresa L. Hindsley, Petitioners, v. John W. Cloud, Respondent.
Case No. CS 15-31

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: John W. Cloud

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register and Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. *See* RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing parties listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed *can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order for child support.* *Id.*, §2.6c.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County), Wisconsin. The Trial Court’s mailing address is P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Interest of Minor : G.R.F., DOB 09/12/2012
B.L.F., DOB 09/27/2014
Case : PA 15-05, PA 15-06

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Jordan M. Funmaker

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HocAk NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 10:00 am on the 7th day of July 2015 for the following purpose: *Paternity Hearing* Pursuant to HocAk NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court.

NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

Notice to Respondent

a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.

b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt.

c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father.

d. The following defenses are available to you:

i. That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception;

ii. That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or

iii. That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period.

e. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic test, the Court may find you in contempt.

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SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

In the Interest of Minor : M.A.G.S., DOB 08/19/2014
Case : PA 15-07

TO THE NATURAL MOTHER, POTENTIAL FATHER, GUARDIAN, HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY, OR ADULT CHILD WHOSE PATERNITY WAS NEVER ESTABLISHED: Joanna D. Hill Roybal

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this paternity action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Paternity* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of the second publication to respond to the *Petition for Paternity*, failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below. The Court shall convene a *Paternity Hearing* in accordance with HocAk NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19.

The Court shall commence a proceeding at 11:00 am on the 7th day of July 2015 for the following purpose: *Paternity Hearing* Pursuant to HocAk NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court.

NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

Notice to Respondent

a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt.

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Received By: _____

HAVE NO FEAR
GET YOUR RESOLUTION ANSWERS HERE
GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY

27374 State Highway 21
Tomah, WI 54660

Direct Line: 715-284-7891 Fax:608-372-6092



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Ho-Chunk Nation General Council Branch

AND CHECK US OUT AT:

<https://sites.google.com/site/hochunkgca>

GCA QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE

WHO: GENERAL COUNCIL AGENCY

WHEN: SATURDAY JULY 18, 2015
AT 10:00 AM.

WHERE: HO-CHUNK GAMING WIS. DELLS
S3214 COUNTY RD BD
BARABOO, WI 53913

- AGENDA:
- GENERAL COUNCIL 2015 EVENT
 - GCA MONTHLY REPORTS
 - COMMUNITY CONCERNS
 - GCA WEBSITE

General Council Agency meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act.
All meetings are open to the public.

General Council Agency Vacancies:

- Baraboo-GCA Alternate

Tribal members who are interested must be voted in by a majority vote at the monthly area meeting.

For more information, contact the following:
Joy Thompson, GCA Advocate at Joy.Thompson@ho-chunk.com
Wendy Running Horse, GCA Deputy Advocate at Wendy.Runninghorse@ho-chunk.com

The Office of the General Council provides resolution assistance.
27374 State Highway 21 Building #2 Tomah, WI 54660
Phone: (715)284-7891 Fax: (608)372-6092



HO-CHUNK NATION
DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans Affairs Advisory Board

Date: September 11, 2015

Time: **10:00 a.m.**

Location: **TOB-Veterans Affairs Division
Conference Room**

The Division of Veterans Affairs encourages
all veterans and interested individuals to attend.

Should you have any questions comments or concerns please
contact the Division of Veterans Affairs at **(715)284-4563**.

This meeting notice is posted in accordance with the
Ho-Chunk Nation Open Meetings Act.

POSTED : June 22, 2015

Saturday & Sunday August 1st & 2nd

BROWN
FAMILY
16th Annual Reunion

Bring a dish to pass – meat provided
Family – Food – Fun
Swimming – Cards – Horseshoes – Auction

Blackhawk Park, DeSoto, WI.



Questions call – Fran Littlewolf 715-297-4239 Or Lee Brown – 715-299-4417



FOOTBALL CAMP
JULY 29-30-31



AGES
10-17

UW-STEVENS POINT

Limited to 30 students (20 Ho-Chunk - 10 Descendent of a Ho-Chunk) If all slots are not filled by July 1, 2015 then those slots are open to other Native Americans and Non-Native youth to participate.

PAYMENT STRUCTURE		CAMP
Ho-Chunk Member	\$0	INCLUDES OVERNIGHT DORM STAY
Descendent of a Ho-Chunk	\$25	
Other Native American	\$50	
Non-Native	\$75	

REQUIRES REGISTRATION AND MEDICAL CONSENT FORMS

Contact Information: Willy Cleveland 715-284-2622 Ext. 5114
Family Services Program Community Supportive Services Division
of the Ho-Chunk Nation Social Services.



2015 Football Camp July 29-30-31
Registration Form
(One registration form per participant)

Participant Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Work Phone Parent: _____ Work Phone Parent: _____
Cell Phone Parent: _____ Cell Phone Parent: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Player Permission to Participate/Consent for Medical Treatment

I the parent/guardian of the child named on this registration agree that my child and I will abide by all the rules of the Ho-Chunk Nation/UW Stevens Point Football Camp for which my child is enrolled in, and to its counselors/ coaches in charge. I recognize the possibility of physical injury associated with the Ho-Chunk/UW Stevens Point Football Camp , and hereby release, discharge and otherwise indemnify the Ho-Chunk Nation, it's employees and associated personnel.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent will also need to fill out the UW Stevens Point Summer Camp Health Care Forms. Link to Form <http://athletics.uwsp.edu/documents/2015/2/20/CampFormsCombined.pdf?cid=2209> or forms can be picked up at the Ho-Chunk Nation Social Service Office.

Return Registration Form, Copy of Tribal ID if Member or if Descendent is selected Enrollment Number. Mail or Deliver to: Ho-Chunk Nation Family Service Program, 808 Red Iron Road, PO Box 40, Black River Falls, WI 54615

Make Check Payable to: UW Stevens Point

Payment must be received No Later than 2 Weeks Prior to Event Date.

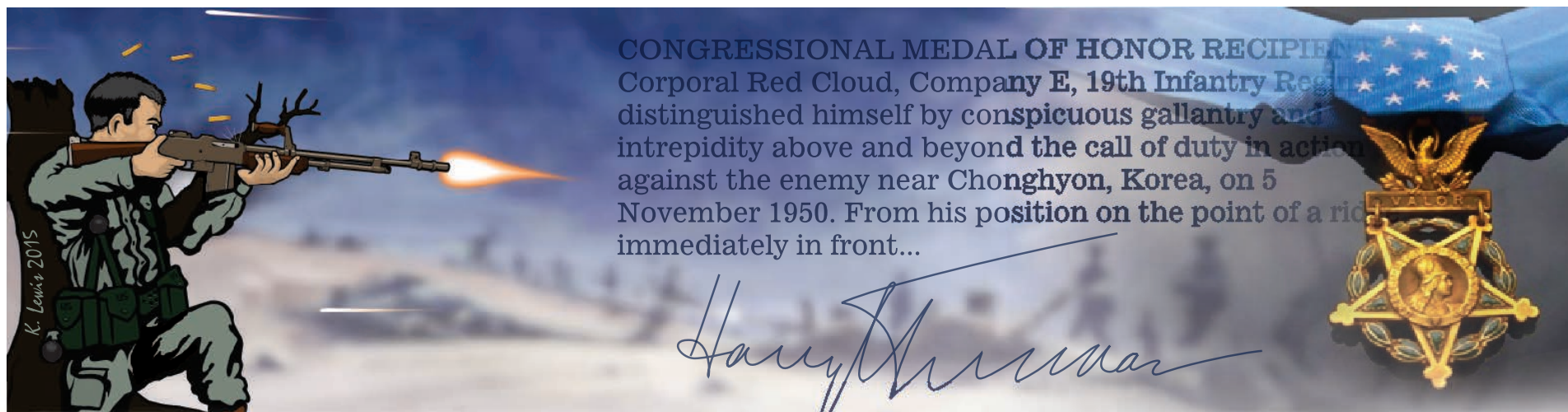
Payment Structure (Check which applies to you.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ho-Chunk Member	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Descendent of a Ho-Chunk	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Native American	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Native	\$75.00

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Questions: Willy Cleveland 715-284-2622 X5114

For Office Use Only:
Date Received: _____ Amount Received: _____ Cash: _____ Check # _____
Received By: _____

Please keep copy for your records.



CPL. MITCHELL REDCLOUD JR. DAY JULY 4-5 POW-WOW

ANDREW BLACKHAWK MEMORIAL POW-WOW GROUNDS

5 MI. EAST OF BLACK RIVER FALLS ON HIGHWAY 54



**FLAG RAISING SAT: MITCHELL REDCLOUD JR.
& ANDREW BLACKHAWK FLAGS**

GRAND ENTRIES: SAT: 1 & 7 PM, SUNDAY: 1 PM

**MCS: CHRIS GREZLIK & DYLAN PRESCOTT
ARENA DIR: ROBERT BLACKDEER**

SESSION PAY REGISTRATION BOTH DAYS MOCCASIN TOURNNEY

**DANCE SPECIALS: WOODLAND - HO-CHUNK APPLIQUE - 2 STEP
HAND DRUM CONTEST - MOCCASIN TOURNAMENT**

SEE GEORGE GARVIN FOR MOCCASIN TOURNAMENT

PUBLIC INVITED

FREE CAMPING - NO FIREWORKS PLEASE